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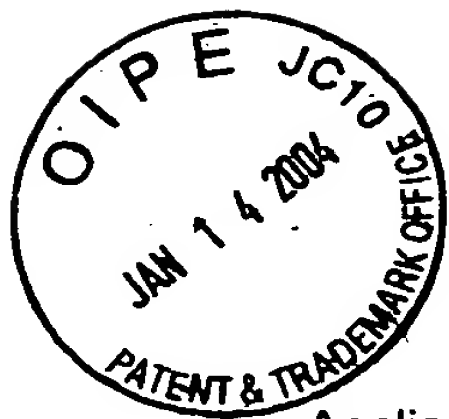
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Also enclosed are: 6 pages of formal drawings (Figs. 1-20)
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